

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA & UD Department - Allegations of Corruption and irregularities against Sri M.V.Ramanaiah, former Municipal Commissioner(Retd), Janagaon Municipality – charges framed – Enquiry conducted – charge held proved – Imposition of 10% cut in pension for a period of 5 years –Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IV.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1317

Dated: 24-09-2009

Read the following:

1. Govt. Memo No.7851/L2/1995-7, dated 2.1.1997.
2. Representation of Sri M.V.Ramanaiah dated 11.3.1997.
3. G.O.Rt.No.764, MA dated 7.10.1999.
4. From the Inquiring Authority Lr.No.141/COI(RCS)/98-28, dated 5.9.2001.
5. Govt. Memo No.2908/Vig.IV.1/2001-12, dated 20.10.2006.
6. Representation of Sri M.V.Ramanaiah dated 26.12.2006
7. Govt. Memo No.2908/Vig.IV.1/2001-16, dated 24.6.2008
8. Representation of Sri M.V.Ramanaiah dated 26.8.2008
9. From the Secretary, APPSC Lr.No.473/RT-1/1/2009, dated 08.07.2009.

ORDER:

1. In the reference 1st read above, the following charges were framed against Sri M.V.Ramanaiah, former Municipal Commissioner(Retd), Janagaon Municipality for the irregularities committed by him:

Charge No.I:

“that Sri M.V.Ramanaiah while working as Municipal Commissioner, Janagaon from 3/89 to 10/90 has committed grave misconduct in as much as by abusing his official position by violation of the rules and procedures knowingly and deliberately, ordered for reduction of taxes irregularly fixed by the valuation officer by showing official favour has caused heavy loss to the municipality in the collection of House taxes.”

Charge No.II:

“that Sri M.V.Ramanaiah while working as Municipal Commissioner, Janagaon, from 3/89 to 10/90 had committed grave misconduct in as much as by abusing his official position by violating the rules and procedure knowingly and deliberately approved lay out to the plot without collecting betterment charges and conversion fees to the extent of Rs.86,000/- as betterment charges and Rs.17,424/- as conversion fees in Sy.No.294 adjacent to Kollm Road at Jangaon by colluding with Sri V. Venkatesham, LDRI by showing official favour and caused heavy loss to the Municipality, Janagaon”

Charge No.III:

“that Sri M.V.Ramanaiah while working as Municipal Commissioner, Janagaon, from 3/89 to 10/90 had committed grave misconduct in as much as by abusing his official position by violating the rules and procedure, knowingly and deliberately in allotting plot Nos where the layout has not been done and betterment charges not collected in the following cases, with the connivance of Sri V.Venkatesham, former LDRI Jangaon Municipality.

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2. Sri M.V.Ramanaiah, former Municipal Commissioner, Janagaon has submitted his representation vide in the reference 2nd read above. Not satisfied with the representation, Government have appointed Sri R.C.Samal, IAS, Member of Commissioner of Inquiries as Inquiring Authority under rule 20(2) of APCS (CCA) Rules 1991 to inquire into the charges framed against Sri M.V.Ramanaiah and others vide reference 3rd read above.

3. The Inquiring Authority in his report 4th read above submitted report holding that charge No.II as proved against Sri M.V.Ramanaiah, former Municipal Commissioner (Retd) out of three charges. A copy of the enquiry report was communicated to the Charged Officer inviting his further representation, if any, on the findings of Enquiry Officer vide reference 5th read above.

4. The further representation submitted by the Charged Officer was found to be not convincing. Therefore Show Cause Notice was issued in the reference 7th read above as to why a punishment of 10% cut in pension for a period of 5 years shall not be imposed against him. In his explanation to the Show Cause Notice he denied the charges and requested to drop action.

5. After examining his explanation, the Government have provisionally decided to impose a punishment of 10% cut in pension for a period of 5 years against Sri M.V.Ramanaiah, former Municipal Commissioner(Retd), Janagaon Municipality. The A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad when consulted have given their concurrence in the reference 9th read above for imposition of 10% cut in pension for a period of 5 years.

6. The Government, therefore, under rule 9 of A.P. Revised pension Rules, hereby impose the punishment of 10% cut in Pension for a period of 5(five) years on Sri M.V.Ramanaiah, former Municipal Commissioner(Retd), Janagaon Municipality for the irregularities committed by him in violating the rules and procedure knowingly and deliberately approved layout to the plot without collecting betterment charges and conversion fees.

7. The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.C.V.S.K.SARMA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad
Sri M.V.Ramanaiah, former Municipal Commissioner(Retd), Janagan Municipality
through Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad
The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad
The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad
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SECTION OFFICER